



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 4, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 38.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 54.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 60.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 77.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the central part of the State with an average of 3.74 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 4, 2018**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	100	99	100	100
Cotton, harvested	91	86	87	87
Peanuts, dug	85	81	98	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	53	37	83	(NA)
Rice, harvested	97	96	100	99
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	98	100	99
Soybeans, mature	96	93	100	98
Soybeans, harvested	72	63	93	89
Winter wheat, planted	55	50	77	70
Winter wheat, emerged	34	29	58	49

(NA) Not available.

**Crop condition for week ending November 4, 2018**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	1	6	28	55	10
Pasture	4	10	29	46	11
Peanuts	0	0	9	48	43
Winter wheat	2	5	34	51	8

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Rain last week halted harvest for the most part. A few fields of peanuts and soybeans were harvested. We will need several days of dry conditions before harvest can start back up, but rain is in the forecast.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Rain continued to halt soybean harvest and wheat planting. Flooding is starting to become a concern as more rain is predicted. Soybean quality continued to decline. Producers continued to graze cattle on excess grass from late season rains.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Peanut harvest was slow. Digging has been delayed due to rains, and this week's weather forecast doesn't appear to be favorable.”

- Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Harvest once again stalled out in the middle of last week with two to four inches of rainfall in the county. Soybean quality continued to deteriorate rapidly. Unharvested crops will be "mudded" out. Feeding of hay to livestock has begun.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Heavy rains on Thursday of last week put a hold on some producers being able to finish off crop harvest for several days.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Forage producers did not get to cut hay in the fall because of wet conditions.”

- Ron Matlock, Saline County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 4, 2018**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	63.3	46.2	54.8	54.1	0.6	2.18	3	(NA)	5.69	(NA)
Lead Hill	60.0	38.7	49.4	52.0	-2.6	2.94	5	2.04	7.23	3.77
Winslow	60.4	47.4	53.9	(NA)	(NA)	1.90	4	(NA)	7.06	(NA)
Extreme/Average	61.2	44.1	52.7	53.0	-1.0	2.34	5	2.04	6.66	3.77
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	63.9	39.6	51.7	53.4	-1.6	3.88	5	2.92	9.58	5.78
Evening Shade	64.0	41.7	52.8	54.8	-2.2	3.69	4	2.76	6.59	2.39
Gilbert	65.0	41.0	53.0	54.1	-1.1	3.36	4	2.36	7.96	4.32
Mammoth Spring	63.7	39.4	51.6	52.8	-1.2	3.04	5	1.98	6.69	2.77
Mountain Home	63.4	41.4	52.4	54.7	-2.2	3.35	5	2.37	8.57	4.99
Mountain View	66.3	43.1	54.7	55.5	-0.8	4.27	5	3.24	10.64	6.54
Extreme/Average	64.4	41.0	52.7	54.2	-1.5	3.60	5	2.60	8.34	4.47
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	65.0	42.9	53.9	55.2	-1.3	4.18	4	3.22	6.46	2.72
Jonesboro	66.0	43.4	54.7	55.0	-0.3	3.00	4	2.06	5.07	1.00
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.88	1.74
Newport	64.4	42.1	53.3	55.9	-2.6	4.55	5	3.48	8.80	4.80
Pocahontas	64.1	40.0	52.1	54.0	-1.9	3.93	5	2.89	7.13	3.17
Searcy	67.5	46.0	56.8	55.9	0.7	2.72	4	1.85	7.61	3.46
Extreme/Average	65.4	42.9	54.2	55.5	-1.1	3.68	5	2.70	6.49	2.81
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	68.0	46.3	57.2	56.3	0.8	3.07	4	2.13	8.32	4.10
Dardanelle	69.6	46.4	58.0	57.5	0.5	4.24	4	(NA)	9.56	(NA)
Mena	66.3	45.7	56.0	55.4	0.6	3.72	4	2.39	8.71	3.19
Subiaco	68.3	45.3	56.8	56.7	0.1	3.61	4	2.55	8.93	5.13
Waldron	70.1	43.1	56.6	55.3	1.4	3.76	4	2.59	10.21	5.91
Extreme/Average	68.5	45.4	56.9	56.2	0.7	3.68	4	2.42	9.15	4.58
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	67.8	45.7	56.8	56.1	0.5	4.41	3	3.30	10.00	5.09
Cabot	74.1	43.3	58.7	56.8	1.9	2.29	3	1.14	6.31	2.05
Conway	67.0	43.6	55.3	56.3	-1.0	5.35	5	4.28	10.16	6.00
Hot Springs	70.7	49.6	60.1	57.3	2.9	3.54	4	2.23	7.26	2.39
Morrilton	69.4	44.0	56.7	55.6	1.1	3.09	3	1.92	8.11	3.65
Extreme/Average	69.8	45.2	57.5	56.4	1.1	3.74	5	2.57	8.37	3.84
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	70.4	49.0	59.7	57.7	2.0	2.87	4	1.71	9.83	5.47
Keo	70.5	47.5	59.0	58.3	0.9	2.57	2	1.67	9.16	5.18
Stuttgart	73.2	51.8	62.5	57.5	4.6	0.61	2	-0.16	6.37	2.70
West Memphis	71.8	46.2	59.0	57.5	1.4	2.53	2	1.58	6.66	2.58
Extreme/Average	71.5	48.6	60.1	57.6	2.2	2.14	4	1.20	8.01	3.98
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	73.9	49.6	61.7	(NA)	(NA)	2.84	3	1.70	7.92	3.26
De Queen	72.0	51.2	61.6	57.5	3.7	0.04	2	-0.63	6.30	2.26
Hope	72.0	48.7	60.3	58.1	2.4	1.54	3	0.56	7.47	2.78
Murfreesboro	71.5	50.2	60.8	56.0	4.7	4.42	4	3.39	9.86	5.22
Nashville	73.4	49.1	61.3	59.1	2.2	2.90	3	1.74	7.84	2.72
Extreme/Average	72.6	49.8	61.2	57.7	3.3	2.35	4	1.35	7.88	3.25
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	74.2	48.7	61.4	58.1	3.2	1.60	3	0.63	5.42	0.76
Fordyce	73.2	49.5	61.3	56.9	4.4	2.05	3	1.00	6.37	1.33
Magnolia	72.0	50.1	61.1	58.8	2.3	1.91	3	0.79	1.96	0.31
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.03	1.12
Sparkman	71.7	49.3	60.5	56.7	3.7	1.44	3	0.49	6.37	1.73
Extreme/Average	72.8	49.4	61.1	57.4	3.4	1.75	3	0.73	4.43	1.05
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	77.8	54.0	65.9	58.1	7.7	1.12	1	0.16	5.55	1.58
Eudora	71.6	50.0	60.8	61.4	-0.5	0.50	2	-0.27	3.18	-0.79
Pine Bluff	72.2	50.8	61.5	58.5	2.8	1.95	2	1.07	7.37	2.93
Portland	74.3	50.7	62.5	59.1	3.4	1.78	3	0.75	8.36	4.04
Rohwer	73.2	53.8	63.5	59.0	4.4	1.80	3	0.90	5.35	1.47
Extreme/Average	73.8	51.9	62.8	59.2	3.6	1.43	3	0.52	5.96	1.85
<b>State</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>3.29</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.